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Title: DISK DRIVE EMPLOYING DATA
AVERAGING TECHNIQUES DURING
RETRY OPERATIONS TO FACILITATE
DATA RECOVERY

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 10/06/04 for the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims and consider the following remarks: